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In re Application of:)
Martin FISCHER et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MOVING DATA USING LOCKS, being a
National Stage filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009832,
filed on September 4, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 16 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Substitute Abstract.